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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
ALERTING GENERATOR FUNCTIONS IN  
AN ULTRASONIC SURGICAL SYSTEM

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.



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